

THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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WRANGELL, ALASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

PRICE TEN CENTS

GOVERNMENT FIXES PRICE OF FISH

JUNEAU—May 21.—Bronson, Wrangell: The United States Food Administration, acting on recommendations of the Federal food Administrators of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, after consultation with those concerned, has determined that maximum prices for salmon stated below will assure fishermen and fish companies a reasonable profit on their operations, and any higher prices will be regarded as an unreasonable charge under the Food Control Act.

Zone 5 being Southwestern Alaska comprising district from Cape Spencer to International boundary at Dixon's entrance.

Salmon taken by crews operating with company boat, gear and fuel:

Red Kings, 6c per pound.
White Kings, 3c per pound.
Sockeyes and Cohoes, 25c per fish.
Chums, 6c per fish.
Pinks, 4c per fish.

With crews operating independent boat, gear and fuel:

Red Kings, 7c per pound.
White Kings, 3½c per pound.
Sockeyes and Cohoes, 30c per fish.
Chums, 7c per fish.
Pinks, 5c per fish.

Give widest publicity.
Prices for entire Territory being forwarded by mail.

GUNNISON.

FISH SHIPMENTS

C. M. Coulter, agent for the Alaska Fish and Cold Storage Co. shipped 36 boxes of salmon on the Humboldt and 24 on the Jefferson.

The Ripley Fish Company shipped 15 boxes of salmon on the Jefferson and 16 boxes on the Humboldt.

The Columbia & Northern shipped 32 boxes of fresh salmon on the Humboldt. The company has 40,000 pounds of mild cured salmon ready to go south on the Spokane.

The Boston and Leader stores at Juneau owned by M. Michael and George Corey, respectively, have been combined and will reopen in the old Louvre location as a department store.

For Sale.—A 40 to 50 h. p. N & S, four cylinder, four cycle gasoline engine in A-1 condition. Ready to install; at a snap. Call on or write to J. R. Bender, Wrangell, Alaska.

The Marshall Newman Company of Juneau has absorbed the business of the L. P. Davis Motor Company, and are now prepared to conduct a general plumbing, garage and Ford sales agency business.

Jose M. Rosas, the Mexican who last year split open the head of a Chinaman at Union Bay with a cleaver, was taken to McNeil's Island a few days ago by Marshal Tanner. Rosas was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary.

A member of the Red Cross will be in the town hall between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive donations for the work.

Cruz Martinez, a Mexican of Wrangell who slashed up a fellow-countryman last winter was taken to McNeil's Island a few days ago by Marshal Tanner. Martinez was sentenced to serve two years in the pen.

Dan McDonald, who has been in charge of Frank Calibreath's ranch near Telegraph Creek, died recently of consumption. Mr. McDonald came to this country from Scotland and was known to many Wrangell people. He was an inmate of the Wrangell Hospital two years ago.

FISHERMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

The news of the low prices fixed by the Government for king salmon spread like wild fire among the fishermen this morning. At 11 o'clock there was a mass meeting of fishermen and buyers at the town hall at which great indignation was expressed among king salmon fishermen.

Fishermen and buyers agree that the price fixed by the Food Administration for king salmon is so low that the fishermen cannot afford to fish. A strike is threatened, and unless immediate action is taken by the Food Administration to make the prices more reasonable, the country will lose about one hundred and fifty thousand pounds a week of the best supply from this port.

A number of telegrams have been sent to Washington. A cable was sent to Gunnison as follows:

Wrangell, May 22, 1918.
Judge R. A. Gunnison, Food Administrator,
Juneau, Alaska.

At a joint meeting held this morning between the local fishermen and buyers in regard to the prices set by the Government on king salmon it was agreed that the prices are too low. Many fishermen have already made arrangements to stop fishing. We the fishermen and local buyers recommend that the prices of king salmon be set at five cents for the whites and nine for reds. In order to keep the men fishing and as the king salmon run is now at its height we respectfully recommend that these prices be allowed until definite action is taken by the Government. We further recommend that an additional one cent be made to fishermen for delivering. Immediate action should be taken as fishermen will not return to work until advised.

J. G. BJORGE,
Manager, Columbia & Northern
Fishing and Packing Co.
C. M. COULTER,
Agent Glacier Fish Co.
JOHN L. ANDERSON,
C. O. ROOS,
ARNT SORSET.

MEMORIAL DAY

At the meeting called Saturday evening to make arrangements for Memorial Day, F. H. Gray was appointed chairman and Rev. H. P. Corser secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive.—
L. M. Churchill, J. G. Grant,
Miss Woods, Mrs. M. O. Johnson,
Adj't. Habkirk.

Program—
Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Rev. H. P. Corser, Adj't. Habkirk, Mrs. Josephine Mason, L. M. Churchill.

Transportation—
J. G. Grant, Geo. Barnes, C. M. Coulter.

Flowers—
Miss Woods, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Mrs. Ida Uhler.

FISHING NOTES

The plant of the Franklin Packing Company, Capt. A. W. Thomas, Manager, is being constructed on Hoodoo Island, Prince William Sound. The plant will prepare herring and salt salmon.

The cannery of the Alaska Packing & Navigation Company located at Fresh Water Bay, about 85 miles from Juneau, is being constructed by C. W. Bender.

It is reported that the Carlson cannery located at Taku Harbor, has been purchased by Libby, McNeil & Libby.

The Bell Island Canning Company, David Moss, president, has purchased the cannery of the Ketchikan Packing Company at Ketchikan and is preparing to enlarge it to a capacity of 9000 cases.

Pinnacle Rock Canning Company has opened a new clam cannery plant at Cordova.



SCHOOL EXERCISES

A splendid program by the school was given on the school grounds last Friday afternoon. The exercises began with patriotic readings by Elton Engstrom and Marjory Schaffner. This was followed by a flag salute and the singing of America. Many eyes filled with tears as the children sang, instead of the last stanza, the beautiful words the Canadians have been using for so long to close their anthem, "God Save Our King".

"God save our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again,
God save our men,
Make them victorious,
Patient and courageous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

After a reading by Robert Edmundson the school sang "Loyalty."

Then came a very effective flag drill by pupils of Miss Jaquith's room. The little girls were dressed as Red Cross nurses and the boys as sailors. They were led by Helen Fletcher and Willie Habkirk and went through the complicated drill without a single mistake.

After an enjoyable Food Conservation play by the little tots from Miss Curtin's room, the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by a gun drill by boys from Miss Jaquith's room.

A character song by Merle Davis and Katherine Matheson provoked a great deal of merriment.

Under Miss Jaquith's direction about thirty little girls gave the Maypole dance. Red, white and blue streamers were used in keeping with the patriotic sentiment of the exercises. Florence Billion personified the spirit of May most beautifully.

Liberty Worden and Ruth Lindman presided at the piano and added greatly to the success of the program.

In every way the children did wonderfully well and showed the careful training that had preceded the outdoor exhibition.

One thing that deserves special mention was the fact that the children sang four patriotic songs from memory.

KETCHIKAN DENIES RUMOR

It has been persistently reported in Wrangell that the bakeries of Petersburg and Ketchikan were selling bread made entirely of wheat flour. The Sentinel wishing to ascertain the truth of such statements wrote to the Food Administrators of those towns. Mr. Elsemore's letter, denying such rumors, was published last week. Mr. Wyckoff's letter regarding the situation in Ketchikan follows:

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Ketchikan, Alaska.

May 16, 1918.
The Wrangell Sentinel,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 2: I know from personal observation that the bakers here put the required amount of substitutes in their bread. The last shipment of barley flour and rice flour received by them was of exceptionally fine quality and had every appearance of white wheat flour. The color of the bread has probably lead to the belief that it contained no substitutes.

Very truly yours,
J. M. Wyckoff,
Local Federal Food Administrator

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. A. Neilson and children arrived from Telegraph Creek last week on the Hazel B III. They sailed south on the Jefferson for Seattle from which city they went to Vancouver where Mr. Neilson expects to enlist. For the past two years Mr. Neilson has been in charge of the Dominion telegraph station at Telegraph Creek.

Miss Blanche Dyas, who has been in Juneau for several months was a southbound passenger on the Prince Rupert Tuesday. While the vessel was in port she visited with a number of her friends and former pupils. Miss Dyas is leaving Alaska to spend her vacation at her home in Kentucky.

A. Jackson of Clearwater arrived on the Hazel B III the last of the week.

WHITE HOUSE WOOL TO BE AUCTIONED THROUGHOUT ALASKA

Wool sheared from the sheep of President Wilson raised on the White House lawn will be received by Gov. Riggs within the next few days and will be auctioned to the highest bidder. The money secured will be turned into the Red Cross as the President.

Gov. Riggs this week received the following telegram from H. P. Davison:

Washington, D. C., May 18.
Governor of Alaska,
Juneau.

President and Mrs. Wilson have presented the American Red Cross the shearings from the White House sheep with the request that the wool be auctioned in each state during the Red Cross war fund campaign week for the benefit of the fund. They have suggested that we ask you as Governor to receive mail and telegraphic bids from your entire Territory during this week. Each State will receive approximately two pounds of wool to be known as White House wool in order to stimulate activity in the bidding.

H. P. DAVISON.

Gov. Riggs accepted the offer by cable.

On account of the smallness of the amount of wool received it has been found impracticable to divide it between each Chapter in Alaska, so it has been divided equally between the four divisions.

Governor Riggs has appointed Mr. John F. Pugh to have charge of the wool allotted to the first division. Mr. Pugh has in turn appointed F. E. Bronson to be in charge of the sale of the wool in this vicinity.

Mr. Bronson brought the matter before the public at the Photostow last evening, and will see that it is kept before the public every day during the remainder of the week.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES

Addressed Wrangell Audience Saturday Night.

It was the good fortune of Wrangell to hear three Red Cross representatives at the Redmen's Hall while the Humboldt was in port Saturday evening. The party was composed of Mrs. P. J. Mahone, chairman of the Red Cross chapter in Juneau; Mrs. C. J. Morgan, instructor in surgical dressings in Juneau and Prof. Powers of the University of Oregon, who has been engaged in Red Cross work at Seattle headquarters during the past year.

Mrs. Mahone and Mrs. Morgan have been attending the Red Cross convention at Seattle as delegates from Alaska.

The meeting opened by an interesting talk by Mrs. Mahone regarding the work at Headquarters.

Mrs. Morgan followed with a splendid talk regarding the use of sphagnum moss in surgical dressings and giving instructions as to its gathering and preparation. Samples of the moss and finished bandages were passed about the audience for inspection.

Owing to the limited time Professor Powers could not give his illustrated lecture on the work of the American Red Cross in the war zone. However, he spoke most eloquently for fifteen minutes regarding the way in which the money has been used which was raised during the big drive a year ago.

It is sincerely hoped that Wrangell will have a chance to hear Prof. Powers again on his way south.

Mrs. Hyland in Wrangell

Mrs. Winifred Hyland arrived on the Princess Sophia Tuesday morning from San Francisco. She departed Tuesday evening on the Hazel B III for Telegraph Creek. Mrs. Hyland stated that she expects a good business from big game hunters this season.

Thrift stamp sales at the Wrangell post office during April amounted to \$437.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

PLACE FOR EVERYBODY.

The United States government is reaching out for a great number of amateur recruits, and it will be pleased to hear from those who are expert in making objects seem different from what they actually are. In the French army there are said to be 24,000 such artists, and the opinion is freely expressed that the United States should have no difficulty in obtaining the services of as many more, says Christian Science Monitor. Stage setters, circus side-show painters, retired dime-museum operators, people with a genius for lending enchantment to the view, near or distant, the man who can make a cannon look like a tree trunk, or a trench look like an innocent irrigating ditch, will probably be welcomed by the committee on national defense. There is a place in the nation's service for everybody who is willing and able, and the first-class faker, apparently, is going to have an honorable place in the war.

The frequency with which automobiles are found to be implicated in rural bank robberies reveals a streak of degeneracy that has been long suspected.

Fashion observers cannot help noting that there is a constantly diminishing neck exposure, as the drumstick display becomes more pronounced.

Economic pressure wisely exerted may end the war, and sentiment should not be allowed to stand in the way of its application.

Most of the little nations outside of the big war are neutral like a food speculator is patriotic.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

One of the incidental and unexpected effects of the war has been the restoration of the American merchant marine. Old Glory again flies over ocean commerce to the extent that 20 percent of the exports for July were carried in American bottoms. A steady increase in shipping under the American flag has been noted since the war commenced, says Omaha Bee. This change was unquestionably stimulated if not entirely brought about by circumstances which removed the great fleet of German commerce carriers from the sea, creating a demand that only American vessels could fill. At present the larger part of our ocean traffic is carried between North and South American ports, although the flag once more flies over ships bound for all parts of the world. The reawakening of this industry promises much for our future. As efforts will be made to hold foreign trade after the war, so will shipping be fostered and not be permitted to fall out of American control again. Shipowners have learned one great lesson of patriotism and may be expected to apply it, to the end that America will, indeed, become the greatest among maritime as among commercial and industrial nations.

We waste time while we wait for genius to burn; we settle down to indifferent and mediocre lives while we watch for our talents to develop. In other words, we deliberately throw away hours and days because we have no definite end in view, and therefore no real incentive to do service that is worth while. How can we tell what we are able to do, however, unless we make a determined effort to find out? It may be that we shall fail many times before we discover the right line in which to direct our abilities, but at least the time so occupied will not be willfully wasted, and even through failure we learn many things which will aid us in future attempts.

A certain Liberty Loan committee compiled and assembled the latest statistics on what might be called the cost of war. They find that men killed to date in the titanic struggle number 10,000,000, men permanently disabled, 12,000,000. The total of all the wounded is 23,500,000. The prisoners are 4,250,000. There are 50,000,000 men fighting in the world today. The total money expenditure so far has been \$108,000,000,000, while the property loss alone exceeds \$6,000,000,000.

The German officers have not gone so far as to make any dinner party engagements in Italy. The arrangements for truffles and champagne in Paris proved so disappointing that some caution must assert itself about a menu of spaghetti and Asti in Rome.

NOTICE

All bills due for professional services rendered by me have been assigned to William Patterson, same are now payable to him at St Michaels Trading Co.

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[Mr. Wheaton is a Ketchikan registrant
who will entrain at Wrangell.]

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Wrangell Chapter Red Cross

Dec. 31, 1917.	GENERAL FUND	Balance	\$ 852.04
May 6, 1918.	RECEIPTS	Miscellaneous	\$182.95
	Income	Annual Dues	21.00
		Magazine Dues	4.50
		Contributing Dues	6.00
		Weekly Donations	132.20
			346.65
Dec. 31, 1917.	SPECIAL ACCOUNT	Balance	\$1198.69
		Balance of Christmas campaign account	55.05
			454.05
			\$1652.74
May 6, 1918.	Less expenses to date since last report		831.96
	Balance now in General Fund		\$ 820.78
	DUES DUE WASHINGTON		
Dec. 31, 1917.	Balance this date		\$ 54.00
May 6, 1918.	Proportion of dues collected since last report	Annual	\$ 21.00
		Magazine	7.50
		Contributing	9.00
			37.50
	To remittance this date		\$ 91.50
			91.50
May 6, 1918.	Bank balance this date, at Bank of Alaska, amount shown in General Fund		\$ 820.78

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Local and Personal

Mrs. J. L. Bulkley, Jr. was a southbound passenger on the Prince Rupert Tuesday. She was en route to Portland.

Miss Elsie Moore returned home on the Glenora from Deweyville where she has been for the past two months.

W. J. Derrough and W. L. Kay were arrivals from Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B 111 a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry Moore, an aged Native woman was murdered in her cabin near the power house Tuesday night. The officers are working on the case and it may be that the guilty will soon be apprehended.

Mr. Yelf of Vancouver arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Sophie Tuesday morning. He left on the Hazel B III for Boundary where he will become deputy collector of customs, succeeding Louis Dixon. Mr. Yelf saw active service in France and was thrice wounded.

John McCallum was brought in from Calder Sunday suffering from blood poisoning in both hands occasioned by a cut from rusty iron.

Miss Margaret Uhler has taken charge of the dry goods section in the St. Michaels store during the summer vacation.

Capt. A. K. Rastad, Albert Lee and Walter Shadesty sailed south on the Jefferson Saturday morning. They were en route to Portland from which port they will bring boat north for the Petersburg sawmill.

Mrs. E. A. Lindman and daughter Ruth sailed south on the Jefferson Saturday morning, having in charge Gertrude and Ann Osborne whom they were taking to the Cushman School at Tacoma. Mr. Osborne expects to make a trip to the States early in the fall at which time he will place his two boys in the same institution.

O. A. Brown, superintendent of the Sanitary cannery arrived on the Spokane last night.

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WRANGELL'S QUOTA

Ten more stars are added to Wrangell's service flag. Ten more of our best young men have taken the oath of allegiance and are in the service of their country. They go willingly and gladly, proud that the lot has fallen to them to do the harder and more dangerous part of defending their country by service in the trenches.

In the old time, a young man of a noted Kentucky family, and also noted for his belligerent disposition, enlisted for service in the Mexican War. The Mexicans surrendered before he could get into the game. On his return, his brother joshingly exclaimed, "You are a great fighter. When the Mexicans heard that you were coming, you had such a reputation that the Mexicans immediately surrendered while the surrendering was easy."

Alaska's boys are ready for anything, either peace or war, and they are prepared and ready to meet any demands that peace or war may make of them.

An English officer on seeing American troops marching through London exclaimed: "I would rather lead those men than fight them!"

What will such a one say when he sees our Alaskan boys in London. And further, what would the Huns really do if they really knew the actual condition of things west of the Rhine? And especially if they knew our Wrangell boys were coming?

Laying all joking aside, they are a fine set of fellows and Wrangell is proud of them. And they will do their work well.

Their going is another link that binds us to our country. It reminds those of us who stay at home, that no sacrifice of time or money should be considered too great when our country calls. We will hold the rope while they plunge in.

Our wish for them is God's blessing and that they get the Kaiser's goat.

The Hazel B III is making two trips a week to Telegraph Creek. The indications are that the freight business between Wrangell and Telegraph Creek will be considerably heavier this year than last.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

By the President of the United States.

"A Proclamation.
Whereas, the Congress of the United States, on the second day of April last passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth;"

"And whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life: "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens

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With the recent big advances in the factory cost of woolen goods, making it necessary to add from \$1 to \$4 per garment for woolen shirts. These are great bargains which you should not miss.

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

We have now established our branch here for handling any quantity of fresh salmon from the Stikine river and other points, and will pay whatever the price may be set by the Food Administration. OUR MOTTO: "A Square Deal to the Fishermen."

L. C. BERG, Local Manager.

NOTICE

The citizens of Wrangell are notified that the Town Council has decided upon

Saturday, May 18 as Clean-Up Day

Every person in Wrangell is strongly urged to join in giving the town a thorough clean-up on that day both for sanitary reasons and to improve the general appearance of the town.

E. F. CARLSTROM

J. G. BJORGE

C. M. COULTER

Council Committee.

NOTICE

All merchants and business concerns are hereby notified not to furnish any supplies to any person for the Columbia & Northern Fishing & Packing Co. without a written order signed by J. G. Bjorge, Manager.

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